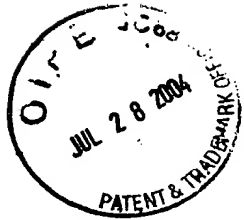


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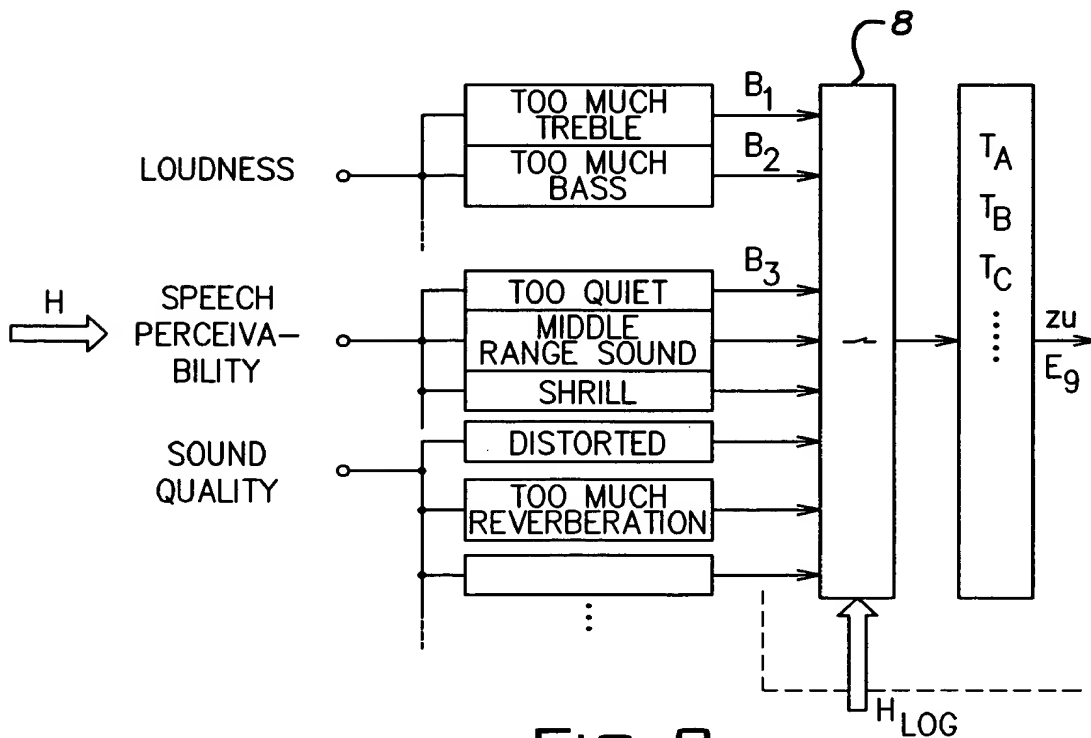
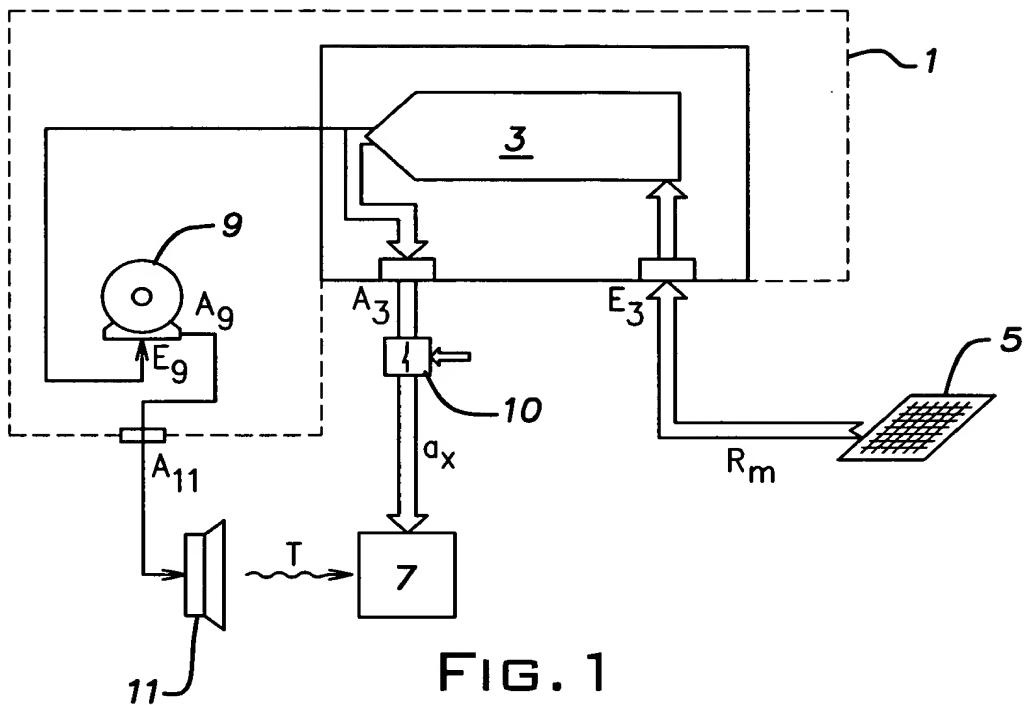
Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1-7. These sheets which include Figs. 1-7 replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-7.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet



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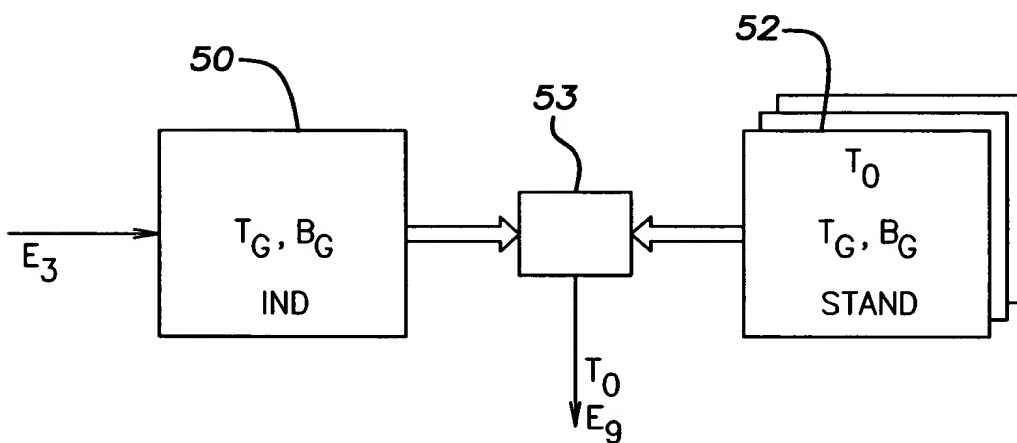


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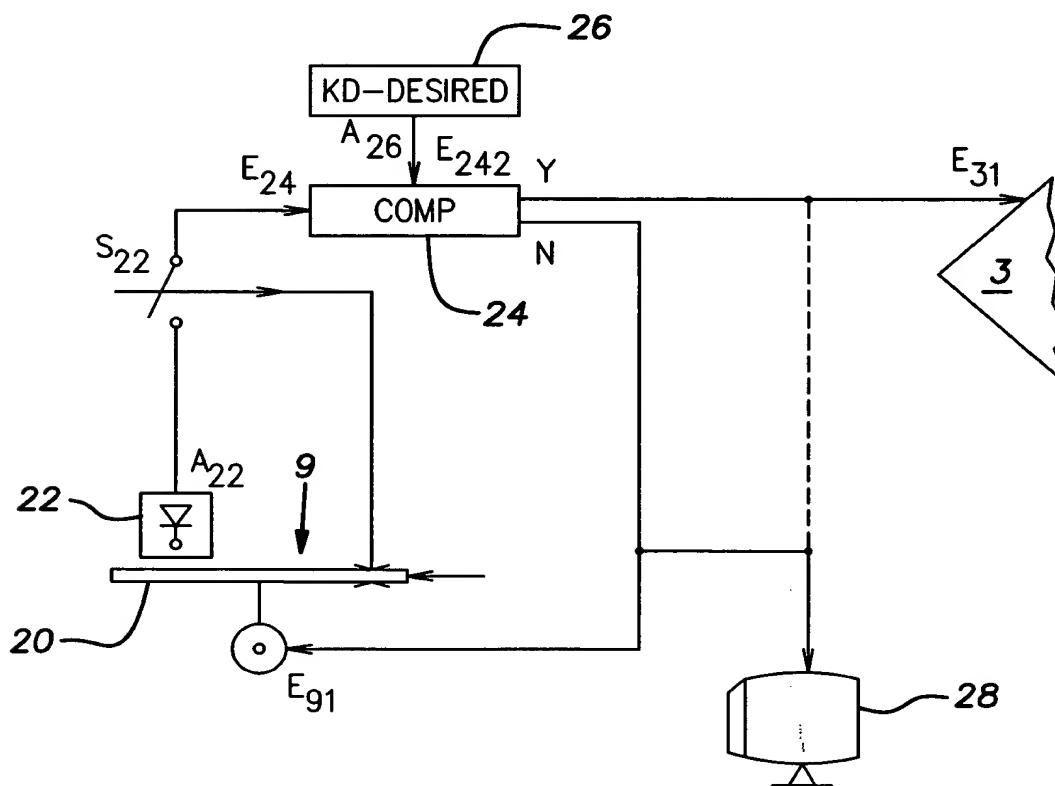
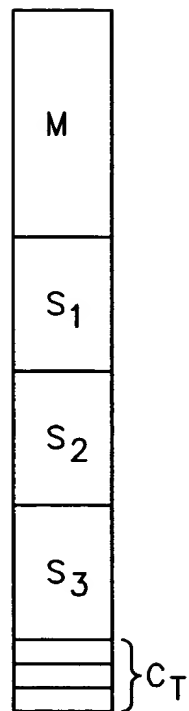


FIG. 4

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TRACK-LENGTH
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FIG. 5

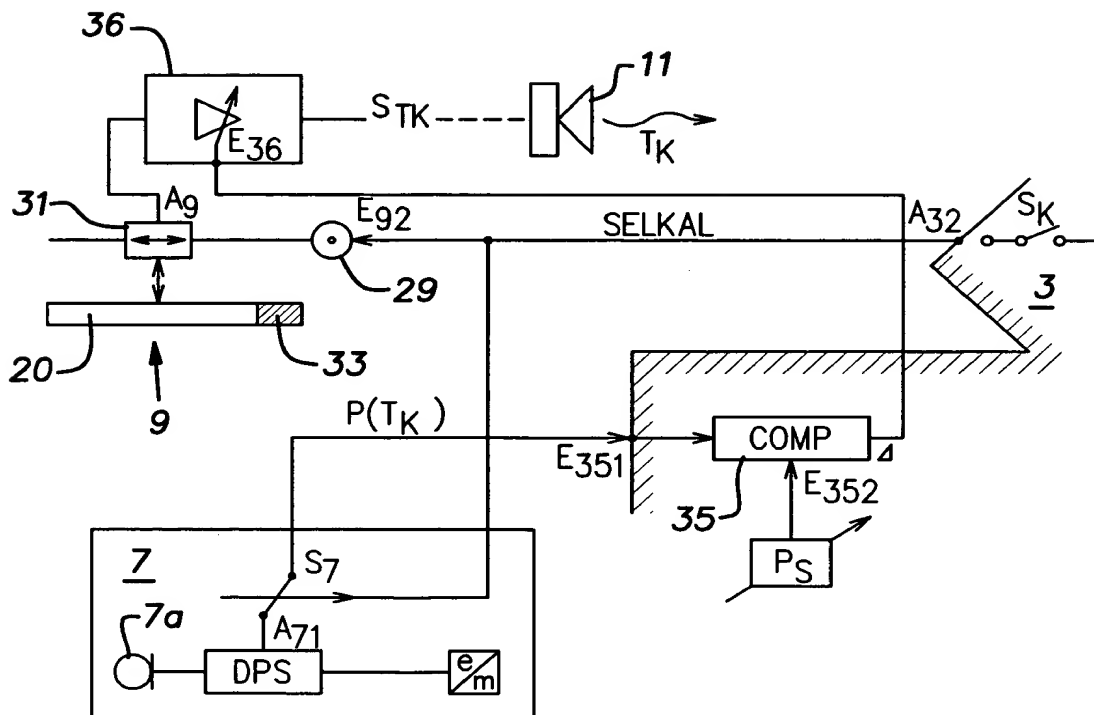


FIG. 6



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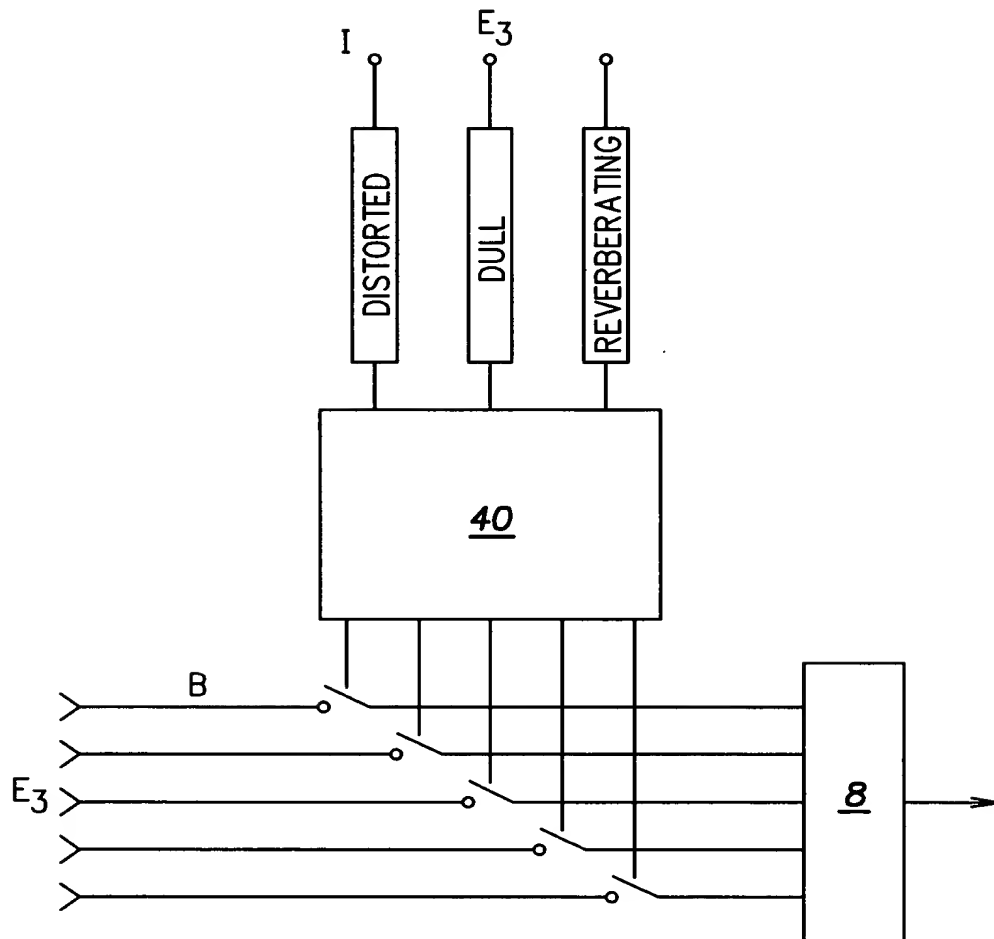


FIG. 7